

**THE LATEST NEWS.**      risge was in readiness to take us to the town. We were quartered in the house of Mr. Sawyer, who kindly offered us a room.

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Know Nothing party in Arkansas have nominated James H. Douglas (whig) of Cooper county, Missouri, for Governor of that State, in the Fall of 1856. He is opposed by Gen. Thos. L. Price, self nominated; and Sam. H. Woodson, the nominee of the American party. Major John A. Campbell is the only prospect for re-election to Congress.

Don. A. B. Greenwood, the present member, has been re-nominated for Congress by the democrats in the Second district of Arkansas.

**THE FLOOD AND LOSS OF LIFE IN TENNESSEE.**—The Nashville Banner, of the 10th, describes the late floods in that State, in unprecedented numbers. Numerous families, sheep, cattle and other property were swept away at Lynchville the creek running through the town as suddenly as it swept away the house of Mr. Richmond, a few miles from Nashville. The wreck of the floating mill, about a mile, lodged against a tree, and Mr. R. and his family were rescued. Their three children, and two grand children were rescued. A negro perished in the same neighborhood. At Lebanon, a large mill was swept away, and the families had to leave their residences. The freshest of the season is now passing. It is not so parallel in the history of that region since its settlement.

**TERRIBLE STORY AT HERNANDO, MISS.—**Two young men, and PROBABLY MORE, KILLED.—A gentleman, just from Hernando, Miss., informs us that several persons were killed before last, and was one of the most terrible nights in that vicinity. Houses were unroofed and the place was all over a vagner, who was smothered near the place. A negro, who was killed, says he saw not a place but his name. A negro, belonging to Mr. Oliver, was killed by a falling house. Our informant, who left very early in the morning, says that he saw several persons were reported to have been killed, and a considerable